

# THE SUNDAY PAPER

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When people heard Jesus talk about God, they knew he was special. They could tell that he really knew about God and his ways, more than anyone else.

But Jesus did not just talk about God and his ways. He also did things that showed what God is like. And he did things that only God can do! People began to see that Jesus had a special power that came from God!

## BREAD IN THE WILDERNESS

Matthew 14: 13-21

JESUS NEEDED A QUIET PLACE TO PRAY, SO HE ROWED ACROSS THE LAKE TO A LONELY PART OF THE HILLS! BUT WHEN HE GOT THERE...

... HE FOUND THAT A HUGE CROWD HAD WALKED ROUND THE LAKE TO FIND HIM!

SO HE TALKED TO THEM, AND HEALED THEIR SICKNESSES!



AT SUNSET, HIS DISCIPLES CAME TO HIM! (MATTHEW 14:15)!

JESUS TOLD EVERYONE TO SIT DOWN...

... AND THERE WAS PLENTY FOR THEM ALL!!



When Jesus fed the crowd, people said, "God is with us! God's power is right here!" They saw that Jesus was doing what God has always done, ever since he made the world, and chose the people of Israel, and fed them and cared for them. They said, "This is what God does for his people!"

**ISAIAH 55:1**  
"Whoever is thirsty, come to the water! Come - it is free to all"

**PSALM 145:16**  
"All your creatures look to you, O Lord, and you give them food"

**ROMANS 9:4**  
"God has given us the law, the promises, and the vision of his glory"